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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I bought two phones as gifts for Christmas a couple of years ago. I buy the time for these phones for these people as part of their gift. Do not add extra fees. One phone I bought as a gift was for my mother and it makes her feel safer when she is in the car especially. Her car is an older model and she cannot afford much, so I help her as I had stated above. We cannot afford these added fees on everything that we buy. I lost my job on Halloween in a hospital due to a takeover. Over half of the kitchen and cleaning staff did also. Don't make us pay more during these hard times in our economy! Please remember the people who have to struggle to live from paycheck to paycheck, making \$30,000. and less, not \$150,000. that you government people make! Thank you if you read my comment.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members